

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraph 19.5

Please replace paragraph [032]" with the following amended paragraph:

[032] At a concentration of 1 mg of extracted latex to 1 mL of water the disclosed process yielding the extraction (CGO 110) results in a 4.3 fold reduction in absorbance at 414 nm, ~~as indicated in figure 6.~~ This assessment was repeated 9 times with similar results achieved (significance difference $P < 0.0001$, as denoted by the "**"). Similarly when sangre de grado or the extraction (CGO 110) at a concentrations of 200 μg per mL of aloe vera gel were applied to aloe vera gel to mimic their administration as topical products, there was also a significantly lower color response with the extracted sangre de grado, CGO 110 vs. the parent botanical (* $P < 0.0001$). ~~See figure 6.~~ Estimates from the absorbency measurements indicate that the proanthocyanidin content was reduced by at least 90% relative to the nonextracted parent latex.